

Agenda Item: 3

Date: March 4, 2021

Commission Action Date: March 9, 2021

TO: Arts & Culture Commission

FROM: Kathryn Dippong Lawson, Recreation Supervisor
Emily Fox, Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Design Review & Approval - Public Art Utility Box at Loma Vista Road & Ashwood Avenue

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Arts & Culture Commission review and approve the public art utility box design proposed for the utility box located on the corner of Loma Vista Road and Ashwood Avenue.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

The Community Partnerships Division has received a public art utility box application from artist Erika Dowd. Ms. Dowd lives in the neighborhood adjacent to the proposed utility box. She would like to paint the utility box to support neighborhood beautification efforts.

Ms. Dowd has experience painting utility boxes through the public art program. Last June, she and her daughter, along with Girl Scout Troop #65060, painted the utility box located on the corner of Stanley Avenue & Ventura Avenue.

Ms. Dowd's design includes a series of palm trees swaying in the wind with a colorful Ventura sunset in the background.

City staff has reviewed the application packet. The application meets all requirements and is eligible to move to the design review and approval phase by the Arts & Culture Commission.

Attachments for Review:

- [Attachment A: Utility Box Location](#)
- [Attachment B: Utility Box Design Rendering](#)